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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

THROUGH : Mr. Lloyd

SUBJECT : Memo to DD/S from D/Personnel dated 10 May 1955,
Subj: Employment of Personnel on Provisional
Clearances, Attached

1. The attached staff study and proposed Agency Notice re provisional clearances appear to be in good order. A reservation by the Director of Security has been taken care of in the final draft of the Notice. A new procedure requires approval by Deputy Directors of provisional clearances requested for professional and technical personnel. Traffic of this order for the entire Agency has not averaged more than four per month and should not cause concern.

2. Harry Reynolds' routing slip note is perhaps confusing. I have talked with him on this matter and he has no intention of negotiating a delegation of your review authority per the Notice. Rather, he is interested in having GS-4 to GS-7 commo technicians not considered "technical personnel" requiring your review if provisionals are requested for them. In the sense of the Notice and staff study definition of "technical personnel," I agree, and recommend that you leave the matter of provisional clearances for Commo Techs, GS-4 thru GS-7, in [redacted] hands. (For your information, Commo has not requested a provisional clearance for a technician below GS-7 for almost a year according to Joseph [redacted] PRD/Personnel. [redacted] of Commo says they have no interest in provisional clearances.)

3. Recommend your approval of this Notice.

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